

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY SECTION
MEETING MINUTES
TELECONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 13, 2009**

PRESENT: Arlie Albrecht, Bruce Kuehl, Ann Marie Starr

EXCUSED: None.

STAFF: Jeff Scanlan, Bureau Director; Colleen Baird, Legal Counsel; Kimberly Wood, Minute Taker and Aaron Knautz, Credentialing Specialist

CALL TO ORDER

Bruce Kuehl, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. A quorum of three (3) members was present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Ann Marie Starr moved, seconded by Arlie Albrecht, to approve the November 11, 2009 agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

UW WHITEWATER MFT PROGRAM CURRICULUM REVIEW

Bruce Kuehl indicated that the purpose of today's meeting was to obtain further clarity regarding the Section's stance pertaining to UW Whitewater's curriculum. The Section ultimately made the determination to honor the decision made by prior Section membership and to approve the 2004 UW Whitewater curriculum until new curriculum is in place. The Section will continue to work with UW Whitewater to refine its curriculum. Bruce Kuehl will contact UW Whitewater to obtain an electronic copy of the new curriculum grid for review at its January 2010 meeting.

The Section also discussed the possible need for either a white paper or rule revision to MPSW 16.02 to provide clarity regarding MFT curriculum content in coursework from programs whose graduates apply through substantial equivalency using form #2238.

2004 Whitewater Marriage & Family Therapy Curriculum

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY STUDIES

- 490-736 Counseling across the lifespan
- 490-741 Social and cultural foundations in counseling
- 490-746 Counseling and the chemical dependency process
- 490-750 Consultation in counseling

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

- 490-731 Introduction to marriage and family counseling
- 490-732 Practices of marriage and family counseling
- 490-733 Theory and techniques of marriage and family counseling
- 490-734 Families: assessment and treatment of abusive behaviors

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- 490-719 Appraisal procedures in counseling
- 490-722 Theories of counseling
- 490-728 Clinical studies in counseling
- 490-749 Chemical dependency

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

- 490-718 Principles of counseling
- 490-735 Ethical and professional identity formation

RESEARCH

- 424-740 Techniques of research

CLINICAL PRACTICUM *

- *499-793 Practicum
- *499-795 Counseling internship

*(*These courses could qualify if the placement involved the practice of family therapy.)*

MOTION: Arlie Albrecht moved, seconded by Ann Marie Starr, to approve the 2004 UW Whitewater curriculum and courses as noted above. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Ann Marie Starr moved, seconded by Arlie Albrecht, to convene to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State statutes 29.85(1)(a)(b)(f) and (g), to review applications, deliberate on proposed stipulations, deliberate on administrative warning; deliberate on hearings or appearances for denial of applications; review monitoring cases; review DOE cases, and consult with legal counsel. Roll Call Vote: Arlie Albrecht-yes; Bruce Kuehl-yes; Ann Marie Starr-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 1:31 p.m.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Arlie Albrecht moved, seconded by Ann Marie Starr, to reconvene into open session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 1:53 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION IF VOTING IS APPROPRIATE

DELIBERATION ON APPLICATIONS

Application of Michaela Voeck

MOTION: Ann Marie Starr moved, seconded by Arlie Albrecht, to approve the education of Michaela Voeck. Motion carried unanimously.

(Based upon updated information, the Section accepted the 2004 UW Whitewater curriculum grid.)

Application of Heidi Shedivy

MOTION: Ann Marie Starr moved, seconded by Arlie Albrecht, to accept the course work submitted by Heidi Shedivy but to note that an additional course is required in any of three categories (A, B or C). Motion carried unanimously.

(Based upon updated information, the Section accepted the 2004 UW Whitewater curriculum grid.)

DELIBERATION FOR APPLICATION DENIAL HEARINGS

Deliberation on Debra Martinez's Hearing on Denial of Application for a Marriage & Family Therapist License

MOTION: Ann Marie Starr moved, seconded by Arlie Albrecht, to approve the education submitted by Debra Martinez. Motion carried unanimously.

(Based upon updated information, the Section accepted the 2004 UW Whitewater curriculum grid.)

OTHER SECTION BUSINESS

The Section requested that the applicants which were reviewed at today's meetings be contacted and notified of changes in the acceptance status of their education. The Section noted its appreciation for the efforts made by Debra Martinez in the appeal of her application denial. Bruce Kuehl will contact UW Whitewater to inform them that their current curriculum will be reviewed at the January 12, 2010, Section meeting and of acceptance of the 2004 curriculum grid at today's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ann Marie Starr moved, seconded by Arlie Albrecht, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.